

EPA General Permit WAG130000 - Annual Report



Annual Report of Operations
for Year 2021

To comply with NPDES General Permit No. WAG130000 for Federal Aquaculture Facilities and Aquaculture Facilities Located in Indian Country within the Boundaries of the State of Washington

NPDES # for your Facility:

WAG130001

Facility & Owner Information

Facility Name:

Carson National Fish Hatchery

Operator Name (Permittee):

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Address:

Carson National Fish Hatchery
14041 Wind River Hwy
Carson, WA 98610

Email:

larry_zeigenfuss@fws.gov

Phone:

509-427-5905

Owner Name (if different from operator):

Email:

Phone:

Best Management Practices (BMP) Plan

Has the BMP Plan been reviewed this year? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Does the BMP Plan fulfill the requirements of the General Permit? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Summarize any changes to the BMP Plan since the last annual report. Attach additional pages if necessary.

No changes to BMP since the 2020 Annual Report

EPA General Permit WAG130000 - Annual Report

Operations and Production

Total harvestable weight produced in the past calendar year in pounds (lbs): **80023**

Pounds of food fed to fish during the maximum month:
15,919 lbs (March 2021)

List the species grown or held at your facility and the annual production of each in gross harvestable weight. If fish were released rather than harvested, list the weight at time of release.

Species	Fish Produced	Receiving Water(s) to which Fish were Released	Month Released/Spawned
Spring Chinook	12,190	Walla Walla Basin	April
Spring Chinook	67,833	Wind River	April

Fill in the table below with production numbers from the past year. List the **maximum** amount of fish on-site and the maximum amount of food fed **per month**.

Month	Total Fish (lbs)	Fish Feed (lbs)	Month	Total Fish (lbs)	Fish Feed (lbs)
January	53,286	8,096	July	27,037	5,108
February	65,024	14,432	August	31,398	5,276
March	81,992	23,927	September	38,110	6,512
April	91,611	6,785	October	41,561	3,564
May	18,136	3,080	November	42,614	2,244
June	20,463	4,576	December	47,098	2,640

Additional Comments:

EPA General Permit WAG130000 - Annual Report

Solid Waste Disposal

Describe the solid waste disposed of during the calendar year (including fish mortalities).

Type of Solid Disposed	Date Disposed	Location Disposed
Adult Salmon (spawned carcasses)	August 2021	Rendered
Fry Mortalities	Jan - Dec 2021	Underground digester
Aquatic Vegetation (from screens)	Jan - Dec 2021	Composted
Additional Comments:		

Fish Mortalities

Include a description and the dates of mass mortalities in the past year (more than 5% per week). Attach additional pages, if necessary. Include total mortalities from all causes.

Date	Cause of Deaths	Steps Taken to Correct Problem	Pounds of Fish
Additional Comments:			
No incidents of mass mortalities greater than 5% per week observed in 2021.			

EPA General Permit WAG130000 - Annual Report

Noncompliance Summary

Include a description and the dates of noncompliance events (including spills), the reasons for the incidents, and the steps taken to correct the problems. Attach additional pages, if necessary.

Inspections & Repairs for Production & Wastewater Treatment Systems

Date Inspected	Date Repaired	Description of System Inspected and/or Repaired
September	NA	Pollution Abatement Pond inspected

EPA General Permit WAG130000 - Annual Report

Aquaculture Drugs and Chemicals

Please indicate whether you used each drug/chemical **during the past calendar year.**

Describe the use of each drug/chemical in more detail on the following pages.

Used in the past year?	Drug or Chemical
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Azithromycin
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Chloramine-T: <i>See additional reporting requirements on page 7</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Chlorine disinfect raceways after power washing
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Draxxin
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Erythromycin - injectable
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Erythromycin - medicated feed
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Florfenicol (Aquaflor)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Formalin - 37% formaldehyde: <i>See additional reporting requirements on page 7</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Herbicide - describe:
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Hormone - describe:
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Hydrogen Peroxide: <i>See additional reporting requirements on page 7</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Iodine: <i>See additional reporting requirements on page 7</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Oxytetracycline
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Potassium Permanganate: <i>See additional reporting requirements on page 7</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Romet
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	SLICE (emamectin benzoate)
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Sodium Chloride - salt
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Vibrio vaccine
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Other:
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Other:

EPA General Permit WAG130000 - Annual Report

Aquaculture Drugs and Chemicals (cont'd)

Describe all drug and/or chemical treatments that occurred during the year. Fill out the information below for each drug or chemical, plus page 7 for water-borne treatments. Attach additional pages as necessary.

Brand Name: Formacide B		Generic Name: Formalin	
Reason for use: Treat adult fish for parasites and fungus			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preventative/Prophylactic <input type="checkbox"/> As-needed	Total quantity of formulated product per treatment (specify units): 68.13 Liters	Total quantity of formulated product used in past year (specify units): 2,355 Liters	
Date(s) of treatment: June 2, 2021 - August 23, 2021			Total number of treatments in past year: 34
Maximum daily volume of treated water: 340,650 Liters	Treatment concentration (specify units): 200 ppm	Duration and frequency of treatment(s): 60 min treatment, 3 treatments/week	
Method of application: <input type="checkbox"/> Static Bath <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flow-through <input type="checkbox"/> Medicated Feed <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe):			
Location in facility chemical was used (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Raceways <input type="checkbox"/> Incubation building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ponds <input type="checkbox"/> Off-line settling basin <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe):			
Where did water treated with this chemical go? (check all that apply): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discharged w/o treatment <input type="checkbox"/> Settling basin <input type="checkbox"/> Septic System <input type="checkbox"/> Publicly owned treatment works <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe):			
Provide any additional information about how this chemical was used and/or special pollution prevention practices during use:			
Brand Name: Formacide B		Generic Name: Formalin	
Reason for use: Anti-fungal treatment of eggs			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preventative/Prophylactic <input type="checkbox"/> As-needed	Total quantity of formulated product per treatment: 14.19 Liter - highest level	Total quantity of formulated product used in past year (specify units): 143.76	
Date(s) of treatment: August 11, 2021 - October 25, 2021			Total number of treatments in past year: 17
Maximum daily volume of treated water:	Treatment concentration (specify units): 1,667ppm	Duration and frequency of treatment(s): 15 minutes	
Method of application: <input type="checkbox"/> Static Bath <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flow-through <input type="checkbox"/> Medicated Feed <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe):			
Location in facility chemical was used (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Raceways <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Incubation building <input type="checkbox"/> Ponds <input type="checkbox"/> Off-line settling basin <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe):			
Where did water treated with this chemical go? (check all that apply): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discharged w/o treatment <input type="checkbox"/> Settling basin <input type="checkbox"/> Septic System <input type="checkbox"/> Publicly owned treatment works <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe):			
Provide any additional information about how this chemical was used and/or special pollution prevention practices during use:			

EPA General Permit WAG130000 - Annual Report

Aquaculture Drugs and Chemicals (cont'd)

Additional Reporting Requirements for Water-Borne Treatments

- If a water-borne treatment was used during the calendar year, Permittees must include detailed records/calculations as an attachment to this Annual Report in order to demonstrate how the maximum effluent concentrations of solution and active ingredient were calculated for each chemical.
- EPA recognizes that water-borne treatments may vary in the volume of the vessels treated, concentration, quantity of product, etc. Permittees must provide the information listed in the following tables for a reasonable worst case (i.e., maximum effluent concentration) scenario, not for each individual treatment.
- Permittees must submit this information and calculate the maximum effluent concentration for each water-borne chemical used during the past calendar year.
- See also Appendix D for the Chemical Log Sheet.

Static Bath Treatments	
Tank Volume	Liters
Desired Static Bath Treatment Concentration	µg/L
Volume of Product Needed	Liters Product
Maximum Effluent Concentration of: 1) Solution and 2) Active Ingredient	Solution: Active Ingredient: Specify Units
Minimum Volume of Total (treated + untreated) Water Discharged from the Facility per day	Specify Units
Maximum % of Facility Discharge Treated	% of Total Discharge

Flow-Through Treatments	
Tank Volume	634,784 Liters
Calculated Flow Rate	5,677.5 Liters/Minute
Duration of Treatment	60 Minutes
Desired Flow-Through Treatment Concentration of Product	200 µg/L
Amount of Product to Add Initially	1.15 Liters Product
Amount of Product to Add During Treatment	1,154.5 mL/Minute
Total Volume of Product Needed	68.13 Liters Product
Maximum Effluent Concentration of: 1) Solution and 2) Active Ingredient	Solution: 26 ppm over 1 hour Active Ingredient: 9.62 ppm (37% Active) Specify Units
Minimum Volume of Total (treated + untreated) Water Discharged from the Facility per day	67,819,327 Liters/Day Specify Units
Maximum % of Facility Discharge Treated	0.133 % of Total Discharge

EPA General Permit WAG130000 - Annual Report

Aquaculture Drugs and Chemicals (cont'd)

Describe all drug and/or chemical treatments that occurred during the year. Fill out the information below for each drug or chemical, plus page 7 for water-borne treatments. Attach additional pages as necessary.

Brand Name: Ovadine		Generic Name: Iodine	
Reason for use: Disinfecting dip for equipment used during spawning operations			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preventative/Prophylactic <input type="checkbox"/> As-needed	Total quantity of formulated product per treatment (specify units): 4.6 Liters	Total quantity of formulated product used in past year (specify units): 13.9 Liters	
Date(s) of treatment: August 11, 18, 19, and 25, 2021			Total number of treatments in past year: 4
Maximum daily volume of treated water: 397 Liters	Treatment concentration (specify units): 100 ppm	Duration and frequency of treatment(s): Bath is used for 6 hours during spawning	
Method of application: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Static Bath <input type="checkbox"/> Medicated Feed <input type="checkbox"/> Flow-through <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe):			
Location in facility chemical was used (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Raceways <input type="checkbox"/> Ponds <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (describe): Spawning Shed <input type="checkbox"/> Incubation building <input type="checkbox"/> Off-line settling basin			
Where did water treated with this chemical go? (check all that apply): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discharged w/o treatment <input type="checkbox"/> Septic System <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Settling basin <input type="checkbox"/> Publicly owned treatment works			
Provide any additional information about how this chemical was used and/or special pollution prevention practices during use:			

Brand Name: Ovadine		Generic Name: Iodine	
Reason for use: Disinfecting eggs for 30 min while eggs are hardening			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preventative/Prophylactic <input type="checkbox"/> As-needed	Total quantity of formulated product per treatment: 12.6 Liters - Max amount	Total quantity of formulated product used in past year (specify units): 30.28 Liters	
Date(s) of treatment: August 11, 18, and 25, 2021			Total number of treatments in past year: 3
Maximum daily volume of treated water: 1,453 Liters	Treatment concentration (specify units): 50 ppm	Duration and frequency of treatment(s): 30 min	
Method of application: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Static Bath <input type="checkbox"/> Medicated Feed <input type="checkbox"/> Flow-through <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe):			
Location in facility chemical was used (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Raceways <input type="checkbox"/> Ponds <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Incubation building <input type="checkbox"/> Off-line settling basin			
Where did water treated with this chemical go? (check all that apply): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discharged w/o treatment <input type="checkbox"/> Septic System <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe): <input type="checkbox"/> Settling basin <input type="checkbox"/> Publicly owned treatment works			
Provide any additional information about how this chemical was used and/or special pollution prevention practices during use:			

EPA General Permit WAG130000 - Annual Report

Aquaculture Drugs and Chemicals (cont'd)

Additional Reporting Requirements for Water-Borne Treatments

- If a water-borne treatment was used during the calendar year, Permittees must include detailed records/calculations as an attachment to this Annual Report in order to demonstrate how the maximum effluent concentrations of solution and active ingredient were calculated for each chemical.
- EPA recognizes that water-borne treatments may vary in the volume of the vessels treated, concentration, quantity of product, etc. Permittees must provide the information listed in the following tables for a reasonable worst case (i.e., maximum effluent concentration) scenario, not for each individual treatment.
- Permittees must submit this information and calculate the maximum effluent concentration for each water-borne chemical used during the past calendar year.
- See also Appendix D for the Chemical Log Sheet.

Static Bath Treatments	
Tank Volume	132.5 Liters Liters
Desired Static Bath Treatment Concentration	50 µg/L
Volume of Product Needed	23.04 Liters Product
Maximum Effluent Concentration of: 1) Solution and 2) Active Ingredient	Solution: 0.00011 ppm per day Active Ingredient: 8.0×10^{-07} ppm (1% Activ) Specify Units
Minimum Volume of Total (treated + untreated) Water Discharged from the Facility per day	91,997,302 Liters/Day Specify Units
Maximum % of Facility Discharge Treated	0.0037% % of Total Discharge

Flow-Through Treatments	
Tank Volume	Liters
Calculated Flow Rate	Liters/Minute
Duration of Treatment	Minutes
Desired Flow-Through Treatment Concentration of Product	µg/L
Amount of Product to Add Initially	Liters Product
Amount of Product to Add During Treatment	mL/Minute
Total Volume of Product Needed	Liters Product
Maximum Effluent Concentration of: 1) Solution and 2) Active Ingredient	Solution: Active Ingredient: Specify Units
Minimum Volume of Total (treated + untreated) Water Discharged from the Facility per day	Specify Units
Maximum % of Facility Discharge Treated	% of Total Discharge

EPA General Permit WAG130000 - Annual Report

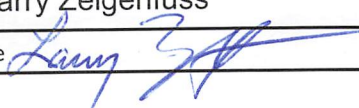
Changes to the Facility or Operations

Describe any changes to the facility or operations since the last annual report.

No changes were made to the facility or operations in 2021.

Signature and Certification

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly evaluate and gather the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons, who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Printed name of person signing	Title
Larry Zeigenfuss	Hatchery Manager
Applicant Signature 	Date Signed January 19, 2022

Submittal Information

Send the complete, signed information, along with any attachments, to the following address:

U.S. EPA Region 10, OWW-191
Washington Hatchery Annual Report
1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900
Seattle, WA 98101-3140